Ms. Wendy Govier
7108 Maple Ave.,
Takoma Park, Md. 20912

11/9/89

Dear Ms. Govier,

When responsible people want others to be sponsors or hosts of an affair they ask them - they do not assume agreement. You have announced me as a host, whatever that means, of your 11/22 gathering in Dallas and you did not ask me. If you had I'd have declined and the fact is that despite your publication of the fact that I am a "host" I am not and will not be. You are, really, more than merely irresponsible. Your behavior is bad and cannot be excused. Quite aside from the fact that it is physically impossible for me to be there.

I don't think you are entitled to any explanation but I offer a few.

While whatever people may believe or want to believe is a right and while for the most part I tolerate any view, including those I consider wrong, even nutty, and when I can provide information, do so, I have never associated myself in any way with any theorizing of conspiracies or solutions to the JFK or King assassinations. I have never in any way, not even by indirection, endorsed any.

Some of those you list as co-hosts are some of the finest people I know. Others with whom my relationship is not this person I hold in the highest regard.

And there are others I don't want to be close enough to even see. I want no kind of association with a few of them, not even the remotest suggestion of any.

I don't know what you can do about this wrongful thing you have done now but I do ask that you immediately discontinue any representation in any form that I have any association with this project.

I regret having to write you this way but I regret even more what you have done.

Even a child should have known better.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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